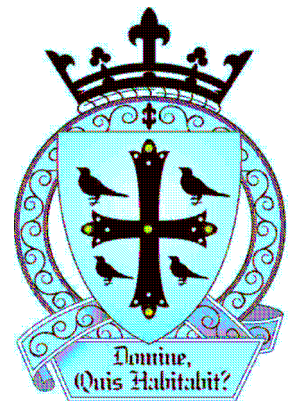


Old Alfredians

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Dear Member,

I am very pleased to be able to invite Old Alfredians to return to the Bear Hotel, Wantage for the Winter dinner on November 30 2013 at 7:00 for 7:30. Old Alfredians are invited to bring a partner to the dinner. Water to accompany the meal, coffee and or tea to follow are included in the price and a full bar service will of course be available.

MENU Please indicate your choices on the return slip. The Bear requires this information in advance.

1 Pea & Ham Hock Soup with Crusty Bread
2 Duck Liver Parfait with Christmas Chutney & Toasted Brioche
3 Bruschetta of Sardines with Black Olive Tapenade & Tomato Compote
4 Pithivier of Roasted Squash with Mixed Beans, Parmesan & Watercress

A Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Honey Roasted Parsnips, Duck Fat Potatoes & Vegetables
B Roast Venison, Shallot Puree, Venison Suet Pudding, Boulangere Potatoes with Cassis & Redcurrant Jus
C Baked Salmon en Croute with New Potatoes & Green Salad
D Crisp Rosti Potato Cake with Creamed Leeks, Baby Vegetables, Roasted Garlic & Chestnuts with Red Wine Jus

W Chocolate & Baileys Tart with Tia Maria Clotted Cream
X Traditional Boozy Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Y Millefeuille of Mulled wine Poached Apples with Clotted Cream Ice Cream
Z Honey & Vanilla Panna Cotta with Blueberry Compote & Honeycomb

Selection of Cheeses with Chutney, Chilli Jam & Biscuits

Mini Mince Pies & Baileys Chocolate Truffles

If you wish to attend please send the reply slip to me at Waterford House with a cheque for £26 per person payable to The Old Alfredians' Club, by November 16 please, so that we can fine tune arrangements with the venue. The meal is open to all past pupils of the School, even if they are not actually members of the Club. Please encourage other former students to attend and also to send me their address and a cheque to secure life membership, which is now £25, or £15 for those who join within three years of leaving school.

There will be a short remembrance service, including the laying of wreaths on the two School War Memorials, on Sunday morning 10th November. The service lasts about fifteen minutes and is regularly attended by a number of Old Alfredians of all ages. If you are able to attend please be at the front of the School by the Sacred Way at **9.45 for 10.00**.

Old Alfredians' Web Site: <http://oldalfredians.net/> The School also has a web site: <http://www.kaacademy.org>

Club Ties

Club ties will be available at the dinner and may be ordered from the secretary for posting. Silk striped ties are £24; polyester crested ties are £14. Please add £1.50 for postage. Minutes of the Summer AGM will follow with next summer's letter.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Haddrell.

The Bear Hotel Wantage

Name: _____ **Dates at School:** _____ **MENU CHOICE: (e.g. 1BZ)** _____

Partner: _____ **MENU CHOICE: (e.g. 1BZ)** _____

I/We will/will not be attending the dinner on November 30 and enclose £26/£52 (by November 16, please!)

I would like to propose the toast to the School and my 'phone number is.....